

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement under 35 U.S. C. §121 to the following invention:

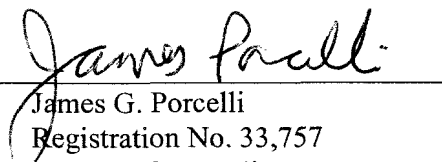
- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a lath, classified in Class 52, Subclass 342;
- II. Claims 12-33, drawn to a structural panel and method of making, classified in Class 52, Subclass 474.

The Applicant hereby elects without traverse, Group I claims 1-11 for examination. The only changes made to the claims, as filed, is the withdrawal of claims 12-33 and inclusion of the appropriate claim status identifiers for claims 1-33.

Examination and allowance of claims 1-11 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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